



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Channel Coast District  
911 San Pedro Street  
Ventura CA 93001

**PROJECT TITLE:** Gaviota Curve Re-Alignment Study

**LOCATION:** Gaviota State Park

**COUNTY:** Santa Barbara

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Caltrans will conduct both biological and archaeological surveys along the US 101 Highway south of Gaviota Pass for the purpose of designing an approach that will remove a curve that has been evaluated as a hazard and will improve motorist safety.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Channel Coast

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section )  
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 6 Section(s): 15306

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**


No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2.

Project will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. (class 6)

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